

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
STATE ARKANSAS

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COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH STATE HEALTH AGENCIES  
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WITH TITLE V GRANTEES

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Arkansas Division of Medical Services has written agreements with the Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Division of Rehabilitation Services which clearly establish the working relationship between the agencies involved. Arkansas Division of Medical Services is also the Crippled Children's Agency (Children's Medical Services) in Arkansas and both the title XIX Program and the Crippled Children's Program (Children's Medical Services) under Title V of the Social Security Act are organizationally located within the Division of Medical Services. The following is a description of the cooperative arrangements with the State Health Agencies, State Rehabilitation Agency, State Services for the Blind and title V Grantees by means of which the services administered or supervised by those agencies will be utilized to the maximum degree and will be coordinated with the medical care and services provided by the Arkansas Division of Medical Services under the plan:

- a. The cooperative arrangement with these agencies includes the following methods by which these services administered by these agencies are utilized to the maximum degree and are coordinated with the medical care and services provided by Arkansas Division of Medical Services under the plan for medical assistance:
- (1) Reciprocal referral services;
  - (2) Exchange of reports or service;
  - (3) Coordination of plan for the individual;
  - (4) Joint evaluation of policies that affect the cooperative work of the agencies;
  - (5) Joint planning for changes that may be needed to achieve the joint goals;
  - (6) Continuous liaison;
  - (7) Designation of staff responsible for carrying out liaison activities of state and local levels; and
  - (8) Mutually agreeable arrangement for reimbursement.

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- b. The Title XIX Program shall refer all children with the kinds of medical conditions for which the Crippled Children's Program (Children's Medical Services) can provide services and the Crippled Children's Program shall accept such children to the extent its services allow. Payment for treatment shall be made by the Title XIX Program for those eligible under the Title XIX Plan within the limits of the Program. This same plan applies to other Title V Grantees.

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